

"Oversight of U.S. Efforts to Train and Equip Police and Enhance the Justice Sector in Afghanistan"

On June 18, 2008, the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs conducted an oversight hearing into U.S. efforts to train and equip the Afghan police force and to build capacity in the Afghan justice system. The hearing was timed with the public release of a GAO report on U.S. efforts to develop Afghan National Security Forces, including the Afghan National Police.

Witness List

Panel I:

- **Mr. Charles Johnson**, Director, International Affairs and Trade, GAO
- **Mr. Frank Ward**, Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of State

Panel II:

- **Mr. David T. Johnson**, Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, U.S. Department of State
 - **Major General Bobby Wilkes (Ret.)**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for South Asia, Office of the Secretary of Defense, U.S. Department of Defense
 - **Mr. Mark Ward**, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Asia Bureau, USAID
 - **Mr. Bruce Schwartz**, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice
- Opening Statement of Chairman John F. Tierney

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